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24 HOUR TV CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to launch a 24-hour television channel to forecast weather conditions across the country;

(b) if so, the modalities formulated therefor; and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands presently indicating the progress made so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a): Prasar Bharati have informed that Doordarshan has no such proposal to launch a 24-hour television channel to forecast weather conditions across the country.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.